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All grades and prices in harness at Ramsey & Co's.

The cyclists are holding their State meet at Lexington this week. A good saddle is a great comfort. Ramsey & Co. excel in this line.

Born Friday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Phelps, of Upper Prickly Ash, a son.

Great reduction for cash in Lawn and Dimity while it lasts at Mrs. Estill's.

The authorities have sent in the nomination of James K. Jackson for the Olympia postmastership.

Until further notice we will sell all kinds bottled beer at per bottle. FRATMAN & ESTILL.

Wheat harvest is in full progress this week and will be nearly finished, if the weather continues favorable.

"There is nothing else to it." Ramsey & Co. have the best saddles in town.

Taking it by and large, June has behaved handsomely in the matter of weather, only a few days being too warm for comfort.

Come early and get choice of those nice Lawns at such bargains for cash at Mrs. Estill's.

The nights, which have for some time been a short dark horse and quickly carried by the sleeper, are gradually lengthening now.

If you need a saddle or set of harness Ramsey & Co. can interest you. Examine their stock.

Elder T. S. Tinsley returned Saturday from Butler, where he held a two-weeks' meeting. He reports a good meeting, with 17 admissions.

The only real bargains to be found in Owingsville are at Mrs. Estill's.

Owen Partlow, son of Col. Partlow, of the Russell Hotel, left yesterday for Olympia, Ky., where he will accept a position as night operator at the C. & O. office. Ashland News.

The old "blue wing" or "little blue" grain cradle for sale by Ramsey & Co.

Finer weather was never seen than that prevailing the past week. The corn prospect is very fine. Meadows and oats are growing famously. Gardens are doing finely and vegetables are abundant.

I will sell you goods cheaper than anyone and give you a nice Ging-ham or Calico dress for every \$5 cash purchase. Mrs. Estill.

The directors of the Owingsville & Wyoming Turnpike Co. met Saturday and ordered a distribution of the funds of the company pro rata among the stockholders. Call in a few days on the Treasurer, J. M. Richard, and get your dividends.

The old mattress-maker, Mr. W. A. McLane, who worked here four years ago, is back again repairing mattresses, making new ones, and doing upholstery work on short notice. 48-49.

See ad. of Hess & Paxton, the new undertakers. Mr. Hess has had many years of experience in the business of undertaking and is a qualified embalmer. See young men foot-balling in the business and earnestly desire the public's patronage.

I want to clear out all the Lawns and Dimities in my store and will give bargains in any of them while they last for cash. Mrs. Estill.

The celebration July 3 for the benefit of the Wyoming Christian Church will be at Myers' grove near Grange City, instead of Wilroy's woods. For further particulars see Wyoming items. The booth privileges will be rented on the grounds June 25th.

Ramsey & Co.'s sale of saddles and harness this season is unprecedented.

Married, Tuesday, June 21, at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Irvin, Mr. Ashby H. Dawson and Miss Carrie Conner. They went to Cincinnati on a bridal trip, returning here Saturday afternoon. The bride is the second eldest daughter of W. P. Conner, Jr. The groom is the eldest son of John W. Dawson, of near town, and a merchant of this town.

CORN MILL.—I have bought Clark Crouch's corn mill in town. Regular grinding days are Friday and Saturday. Meal exchanged for corn at any time my customers bring it. S. P. ATCHISON.

Tobacco All Transplanted.—Just in the nick of time came the rains last Thursday night, Friday and Saturday, to enable the farmer to finish transplanting tobacco. The season was all that could be desired, for there was a steady down-pour all day Friday and the temperature was just right and for some days after the setting. Any grower that failed to finish setting his crop likely has only himself to blame.

T. S. Shroust has on hands a complete line of new Buggies and Phaetons which he will trade you for an old one or for a horse or mule. Prices very low for new buggies for cash or trade. 31-32.

BARTINE'S SHOW.—There was a fair-sized attendance Saturday at both the day and night performances of Bartine's circus. The tent no doubt would have been crowded had it not been for the rain Friday making a tobacco season and also threatening a disagreeable day Saturday. The show is a very good one and is conducted by a nice set of people. Mr. Bartine is a fine business man, a gentleman in his dealings, and makes friends wherever he goes.

WALDEN-MCDOWELL.—Mr. Geo. N. Walden, formerly of this city, and now a successful young business man of Hamilton, Mont., and Miss Annie McDowell, daughter of Capt. McDowell, of Nashville, were married at the bride's home yesterday morning. Miss McDowell is a niece of Dr. H. McDowell, of this city, was one of the attendants. Cynthia Log Cabin.

The bridegroom is well remembered here, where he resided in his youth with his parents, his father being pastor of the Christian Church for some years. He is a brother of Dr. A. W. Walden. George was a popular boy with his young associates and they are pleased to write to him and hear of his matrimonial happiness.

NEWS OF THE SOLDIER BOYS.—June 15th, 1898, Chickamauga, Ga.—Dear Editor: I would ask space in your paper for a few words, as I promised to write to my many friends when I arrived at this point and thought this would do for all. Chickamauga Park is indeed a beautiful battle-field. Up until last Sunday the dust had been terrible, but ever since we have been having splendid showers, which have been a great relief to all. There has been a great scarcity of drinking and cooking water. Also our rations are pretty short and have been short ever since we have been here.

Noel Gaines, from Frankfort, makes us an excellent Captain. Yesterday evening about 600 men from our regiment went before Colonel Smith and Major Bryant and yelled "Feed me!" Our officers were terribly surprised as well as excited. Major Bryant came up before the boys and said: "Never mind, boys, you shall be fed immediately." So then there were three cheers went up from over 800 men for Major Bryant and then the boys went to their quarters. Before two hours all the kitchens were filled with rations. I would like to see my home on Little Flat Creek very much. I wish the readers of THE OUTLOOK and all well. OMA MORGAN. 34 Ky. Vol. Co. E, Lytle, Ga.

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A. D. RUFF'S MONUMENT.—The monument to the brave Alexander Ruff in the Owingsville Cemetery is completed. It was provided by the Ky. Division of the League of American Wheelmen, of which Mr. Ruff was a highly popular member, having attended the State meetings and being distinguished as the oldest and most jovial member. All wheelmen of the organization knew him and Louisville also. The monument here is a handsome piece of work. It is built of dark granite from Vermont and weighs 7,000 pounds. It is rustic finished on a base of the same granite twelve inches thick. The monument is three feet high above the base and is intended to be square. On the face is a polished panel with the inscription:

"1827
In memory of A. D. Ruff
League of American
Wheelmen."

Surmounting the granite is a bronze wheel with the monogram "L. A. W." on a leaf.

The Owingsville Granite and Marble Co. did the work. James J. Nesbitt supervised the erection as representative of the Ky. Division L. A. W.

T. S. Shroust will not only furnish horse free, but will furnish brand new carriage and nice team of horses for convenience of family without cost, with any priced undertaking job which comes to him. Cash or credit. 49-51.

DIED RATHER SUDDENLY.—Bertha Sorrell, the pretty four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sorrell, of Prickly Ash, took sick last Thursday, and a physician was called. The child refused to permit the doctor to make an examination of her, and it was thought nothing serious ailed her. Her father came to town with the doctor to get some medicine, and the child died before he returned home that afternoon. The burial took place Friday at the W. J. Honaker burial ground. The parents are heart-sore at their loss and are sympathized with deeply by their community.

KIMBLE-SHROUT.—On Tuesday morning, June 21st, 1898, there arrived in a town a party noticeable for their neat and becoming dress and the air and manner they bore and the gay and flowery month of June.

It requires no profound gift of penetration to divine when matrimony is brewing, even if the principals thereto and parties abetting are desirous of concealing it. But in this instance there was no reason for mystery, and there was written in the plainest language possible on the fair and vivacious countenance of each young lady, and equally as plainly on those of the young gentlemen, of the party above-mentioned: "There is going to be a wedding."

As soon as that announcement was read that instant the interest and sympathy of every one awayed by the impulse of natural sentiment was enlisted in the cause of the owners of the hearts fluttering and throbbing in unison. Happily the course of true love runs as smoothly as the placid current of a mill-pond at a calm summer's twilight, and all that the onlooking portion of the world that loves a lover could do was to witness and approve the forging of the blessed bonds that give external sanction to lovers to love and cherish each other without let or hindrance.

Accordingly, after some preliminary consultations, having to do with, and for, sage advice, bantering and becoming gallantries on the part of the male contingent, and with corresponding tossing of pretty faces and pointing of pretty lips by the young ladies, the party moved in couples over to the Court-house. At the same time the population of the town convenient to the scene must needs hurry to "Court" in a body, struggling in others, but all happy in anticipation of seeing a wedding.

With a brave show of confidence, that internally was quite likely to be timorous but delightful hesitation, the high contracting parties, with their attending couples, repaired to Judge Ramsey's tribunal, jury and executioner, so to speak, tried an eloquent case against little Dan Cupid and convicted him of transfixing with one of his little golden arrows and malicious pleasure aforethought to so fond and loyal hearts as beat within the jurisdiction of said Judge Ramsey. Consequently said Daniel Cupid was put under bonds to keep the peace until he "goes home to break it with his little bow and arrow."

In compensation to the victims of the said Daniel Cupid they are authorized forevermore to multiply each other's joys, banish each other's troubles, and be each the essential part to make the other a happy being.

The principals were Professor K. C. Kimbrell, a master in the art of penmanship, and Miss Julia Shroust, daughter of O. P. Shroust, merchant of Moore's Ferry. The attendants were John Rawlings and Geo. W. Mase, Miss Edie Wills and Miss Sallie Risor, all of that section. The bride party left for Coney Island, near Cincinnati, taking the afternoon train at Preston. They will return in a few days.

PERSONAL.
Dr. W. C. Nesbitt, of Mt. Sterling, was here Sunday.
James M. Richard is on the Louisville tobacco track this week.
T. J. Young, of Louisville, came Monday to visit in town a few days.
George W. Donaldson, of Winchester, came last week to visit relatives.
Miss Julia Elliott went last week on a visit to relatives at Sharpsburg.

Misses Sallie and Lufe Warner went to Montgomery Co. Saturday to visit friends.
Miss Nannie Ralls, of Sharpsburg, visited the Misses Hazelrigg first of the week.
Charley Hibler, of Mt. Sterling, was a guest of Squire James B. Hughes last week.

Mrs. W. P. (Strader) of Lexington, came last week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Nesbitt.

Miss Rebecca Ashton, of Flemingsburg, came last week on a visit to Miss Landa Allen.

Mrs. Jennie Martin, of Oklahoma, visited Mr. and Mrs. James B. Hughes, of near town, last week.

Mrs. T. S. Tinsley and son Timothy, after a week's visit with relatives at Moorefield, returned Saturday afternoon.

James Moores, who has been clerking at Mt. Sterling, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Moores.

Miss Nota May McCray and brother Thomas, of North Middletown, visited C. C. Hazelrigg's family Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Patterson will take a clerkship with Vic Bloomfield & Co. the first of July. Oscar Brother will probably get a situation with W. T. Daugherty at Evansville, Indiana.

Miss Jane Feland, after a visit to her cousin, Dr. J. M. Feland, at Reynoldsville, returned home to Richmond Monday. She will return and teach the Reynoldsville school.

Elder and Mrs. T. S. Tinsley are attending the State meeting at Mt. Sterling this week.

Among others who attended were Mrs. D. S. Estill and Mrs. Joseph Spencer.

Jailer John Jackson has been suffering much with one of his eyes and it was thought he would lose it, but Dr. Oldham, of Lexington, who was called to attend him, thinks he can save his eye.

J. M. Brother and Miss Bettie Peters went to Mt. Sterling, Sunday. Mr. B. was accompanied by his wife, who was visiting there. Miss Bettie will attend the State meeting of the Christian Church in session there this week.

Mrs. Elvira Williams, of Odessa, will leave June 23d for a visit of several weeks in Illinois, Missouri and Kansas. She will be accompanied to Louisville by Wm. Moore, of Roe's Run, who will visit his daughter, Mrs. John R. Carmichael.

The following are the guests of Mrs. John Scott, of Peeled Oak: her mother, Mrs. Eliza Clark, and Mrs. Scott's niece, Miss Anna D. Clark, of New York; Mrs. T. D. Wilson, and Miss Florence Wilson, of Midway; Miss Kittie Hazelrigg, of Mt. Sterling.

Miss Bessie Carter, who had charge of Mrs. Estill's trimmings department this season, returned Monday afternoon to her home in Paris. Miss Carter gave entire satisfaction to patrons and made many friends while here, who will be glad to know that she will return for the fall season.

George P. Jones, formerly of Wyoming, now of Dallas, Texas, arrived Friday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. S. P. Atchison, of this town, and other relatives in this town, and Fleming counties. George has been in Texas for the past four years and concluded to revisit his old home. He will probably spend some weeks here.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CONTINUED FROM FOURTH PAGE.

Wyoming.
Miss Nannie Ralls, of Sharpsburg, visited Miss Jessie Atchison last week.

Mrs. Bum Sorrell is very ill at this writing. Two physicians are attending her.

Four self-binders at work at the same time in the State bottoms begin to favor the harvest time.

On account of a little misunderstanding the Sunday-school celebration will be held at Markwell's grove, Grange City, instead of Wilroy's woods, as first intended. The entire committee of the Church has joined hands with the devout intention to make this meeting an unrivaled one for the year. The most good feeling prevails and as the proceeds are for the sole improvement of the Wyoming Christian Church and Sunday school, the whole community is interested in the movement. The Markwell grove is a beautiful place and is elevated sufficiently to catch the shifting breezes. There is plenty of shelter in case of rain, and water is so abundant that it will be simply a matter of choice and not compulsory with the visitors whether cold water or lemonade shall be the favorite beverage. Moreover, the water supply is in the hands of a committee whose earnest desire is to please the patrons and friends of this enterprise, and the committee would deeply regret to see any one attempting to use sacred means to satisfy the gnawing appetite of ungoverned greed, that foul spirit which strides athwart the world with purposes so furious that "man's inhumanity to man" makes countless thousands mourn. All the Sunday-schools within hailing distance are cordially invited and earnestly requested to co-operate with us in this celebration. New bills are out and we trust all good people will aid us in this movement. Committees on reception, organization and program have been appointed, and a number of good speakers will be present. By the way, en passant, bring a basket along with you containing perhaps a chicken leg, a hunk of corn bread, a slice of smoked meat, a silver of cucumber fresh from the fond embrace of old apple cider, etc., and "den you go on out, niggah, an' shet de doah, while I make peace wid de Givah."

oh all good an' obsequelchelus g'fs' Hoorary for the second of July!

With a big mine pie,
The apple o' me eye:

When the pie's slashed open
The boys begin to cling
To the greatest of their hopes—
A bite of the precious thing.

Let 'em fight in Cuba,
And the Philippines destroy,
But mince pie, at picnic,
Doth make a peaceful boy.

The New Bond Issue.

Treasury Department.
Office of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1898.
To the Press of the United States:

It is intended to give the bonds of the War Loan authorized by the Act to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures, the widest distribution possible, in order that all the people may have an opportunity of participating in the loan.

I have the honor, therefore, to ask the COOPERATION OF THE PRESS in disseminating information which will give a better understanding of the nature, characteristics, and incidents of a Government loan, and to that end I will thank you to lend your aid by publishing in your columns the statement inclosed, which is intended to give, in as brief a manner as possible, a description of the Registered and Coupon Bonds of the United States, and how to subscribe for them.

Respectfully yours,
L. J. GAGE, Secretary.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

United States bonds are recognized as the most secure and stable form of obligation that investors can hold. They are attractive, not only because of the absolute security offered, but because there is at all times a public market for them on which holders can quickly sell; and they also offer the most desirable form of collateral if the owner wishes to secure a temporary loan. The fact that United States bonds are not subject to taxes of any character—Federal, State, or municipal—is a valuable feature of that form of investment. United States bonds are issued in both coupon and registered form.

A coupon bond is payable to the bearer. It may be bought and sold without formality as freely as any kind of property and without indorsements of any kind. Owing to the freedom of transfer, coupon bonds are usually preferred by persons who expect to hold them but a short time. Their disadvantage for the person who wishes to make a permanent investment lies in the danger that they might be lost or stolen, in which case the loss to the owner would be as complete as would be the loss of a bank note. The coupon bonds take their name from the method by which interest is collected by the holder.

Printed on the same sheet with the bond is a series of coupons or small certificates of interest due, which are so designed that one is cut off at each interest period. Each coupon bears the number of the bond and shows the date of the coupon's maturity. The holder of a coupon bond, at each interest period, detaches the coupon due that day and collects it. The coupons are payable at any Sub-Treasury, and may be collected through any bank, and will usually be accepted by any merchant having a bank account, with whom the holder of the bond has dealings. The holder of a coupon bond may at any time have it converted into a registered bond free of charge.

REGISTERED BONDS.
A registered bond is payable to the order of the owner, and can only be transferred by being properly indorsed and assigned by the owner. Such assignment is made by the owner filling in the blank form on the back of the bond, and must be witnessed by some authorized officer by the regulations of the Treasury Department to witness assignments. The owner of the registered bond who wishes to part with it writes his name on the back of the bond in the presence of the officer; then the witnessing officer writes his name in its proper place and affixes an impression of his official seal.

The officers who are authorized to witness assignments are United States judges, United States district attorneys, clerk of a United States court, collector of customs, collector or assessor of internal revenue, United States Treasurer or Assistant Treasurer, or the president or cashier of a national bank, or if in a foreign country, a United States minister or consul. In cases where there is no officer within a reasonable distance, or for some other good reason, the owner of registered bonds can not go before one of these officers, the Treasury Department will designate some person near the owner to act as witness.

When the owner of a registered bond disposes of it and has properly assigned it, he delivers it to the new owner, who should at once forward it to the Register of the Treasury for transfer on the books of the Department. The Register cancels the bond so forwarded and issues a new bond in the name of the new owner, and sends it to him by registered mail. The Department makes no charge for transferring bonds.

If the owner of a registered bond should at once forward it to the Register of the Treasury, a stamp will be entered against the bond, and if it should be presented for transfer, the Department will hold possession of

the bond until the ownership is clearly established. If a lost or stolen bond is not recovered within six months, the Department will issue a duplicate bond upon proof of loss and a bond of indemnity being furnished.

The interest on registered bonds is paid by the Government by means of checks. In order that no mistake may be made in the payment of interest, the books of the Department are "closed" for a period, varying according to the importance of the loan. The books of the four per cent loan of 1897 are closed for the whole month preceding the payment of a quarter's interest. On other loans the books are closed for fifteen days preceding the interest payment. During this period no transfers are made, and the time is devoted to preparing "schedules" which contain the names of the owners, the amount of bonds each one holds, and the amount of interest due each one. When these schedules have been prepared and proved, they are sent to the Treasurer of the United States, who immediately has checks and envelopes addressed, and in due time each check is mailed to the address of its owner. The checks for the more distant points are first mailed. Interest checks are obligations of the United States, and, of course, are good everywhere.

Coupon bonds are issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. Registered bonds are issued in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000.

HOW TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE NEW BONDS.

The war loan which is now being offered will be sold to subscribers at par during the period of subscription, which ends July 14, 1898. The method of subscription has been made as simple as possible. Blank forms may be obtained at every money-order post office, and at most of the banks and express offices, and on these forms is clearly indicated all that it is necessary for the subscriber to fill out. The subscriber may himself mail to the Treasury Department at Washington the blank form filled out, together with his remittance covering the par value of the amount of bonds for which he wishes to subscribe. That remittance may be in whatever form best suits the subscriber's convenience—in currency, bank draft, check, post-office money order, or express money order. The day the currency is received, or the day the proceeds are received from the checks, drafts, or money orders, the subscription will be entered and will immediately begin drawing interest. When the bonds are delivered, a check will accompany each delivery covering the interest at 3 per cent from the day the subscription is entered to the 1st of August, the date of the bonds, and from which date the bonds will carry their own interest.

Treasury Department.

Office of the Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13, 1898.
The Secretary of the Treasury invites subscriptions from the people of the United States for \$200,000,000 of the bonds of the 3 per cent loan authorized by the act of Congress to provide ways and means to meet war expenditures. Subscriptions will be received at par for a period of thirty-two days, the subscription being open from this date to 3 o'clock p. m. on the 14th day of July, 1898. The bonds will be issued in both coupon and registered form, the coupon bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and the registered bonds in denominations of \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, and \$10,000. They will be dated August 1, 1898, and, by their terms, will be redeemable in coin at the pleasure of the United States after ten years from the date of their issue, and due and payable August 1, 1918.

The bonds will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum, payable quarterly; the interest on the coupon bonds will be paid by means of coupons, to be detached from the bonds as the interest becomes due, and the interest on the registered bonds will be paid by checks drawn to the order of the payees, and mailed to their addresses.

The law authorizing this issue of bonds provides that in allotting said bonds the several subscriptions of individuals shall be first accepted, and the subscriptions of the lowest amounts shall be first allotted. In accordance with that provision allotments will be made before any bonds will be allotted to other than individuals. All individual subscriptions for \$500 or less will be allotted in full as they are received, and such subscriptions must be paid in full at the time the subscription is made. If the total sum subscribed for in amounts of \$500 or less should exceed \$200,000,000 the allotments will be made according to the priority of the receipt of the subscriptions.

Allotments on subscriptions for over \$500 will not be made until after the subscription closes, July 14th, and will then be made inversely, according to the size of the subscription, the smallest subscription being first allotted, then the next in size next, and so on, preference being given to individual subscriptions. Persons subscribing for more than \$500 must send in cash or certified checks to the amount of 2 per cent of the sum subscribed for, such deposit to constitute a partial payment, and be forfeited to the United States in the event of failure on the subscriber's part to make full payment for his subscription, according to the terms of the circular. Allotments to subscribers for more than \$500 will

EUGENE MINIHAN,

The only manufacturer of HOME-MADE Saddles and Harness in Owingsville, Ky. We lead. The others try to imitate by telling you theirs is "just as good." You remember that Leather Tree Saddle that was made by "Our Special Pattern" and told you they were "just as good" as our.

KENTUCKY SPRING SADDLE,

Which is used more, rides easier and lasts longer than any saddle made. My Hand-made Harness is the safest Harness for you to buy. I will save you money on Machine-made Saddles and Harness. My prices are the lowest. Come and see the difference between home-made work and the trash others sell for Hand-made.

S. P. ATCHISON,

Dealer in Drugs, Groceries, Fruits, Fine Candies, Stationery and Perfumes. Also agents for OLD BARTON WHISKIES and Fine Wines.

CALL AT CORNER DRUG STORE AND GET PRICES.

HESS & PAXTON,

UNDERTAKERS & EMBALMERS.

Funeral Furnishing. Careful and considerate service. Modern equipments. Hearse always furnished free. Prices reasonable. Try us.

MASONIC BLDG., OWINGSVILLE, KY.

be made as soon as possible after the subscription closes.

In order to avoid a too rapid absorption of funds into the Treasury, with a possible consequent evil effect on industry and commerce, any subscriber for more than \$500 will be permitted to take his allotment of bonds in installments of 20 per cent, taking the first installment within ten days after the notice of the allotment, and the balance at four equal intervals of forty days each, in four installments each of 20 per cent of the bonds allotted. Delivery of bonds will be made in installments as payment for them is received, and payment must in all cases be made in full as the bonds are taken. The 2 per cent deposit will apply on the final installment. Any subscriber may pay for the whole amount allotted him within ten days from the date of the notice of his allotment. Interest will be adjusted from the time of the actual payment, whether paid in one sum or in installments as permitted. Separate subscriptions from one individual, although made from time to time, will be aggregated and considered as one subscription for this issue of bonds.

The Secretary of the Treasury will receive in payment for the bonds post-office money orders payable at Washington, D. C., and checks, bank drafts, and express money orders collectible in the cities of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, and San Francisco. All money orders and bank drafts must be drawn in favor of the Treasurer of the United States. The money orders and bank checks so received will be forwarded for collection by the Department, and as soon as returns are obtained the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of collection. The Secretary will also receive in payment for the bonds certificates of deposit issued by the Assistant Treasurers of the United States in the above-named cities. These certificates of deposit may be obtained from any Assistant Treasurer in exchange for gold coin, gold certificates, standard silver dollars, silver certificates, United States notes, Treasury notes of 1890, and national bank notes; and the subscriber will be credited with the amount of his subscription as of the date of the certificate of deposit. The Secretary will also receive currency sent by registered mail or by express direct to the Treasury Department.

For the mutual convenience of the subscribers and the Department, a blank form of order to accompany remittances has been prepared, and it may be obtained at the offices of national and state banks generally, at the several sub-treasuries of the United States, at any money-order post-office, and at any express office. The bonds will be dated August 1, 1898, and they will be forwarded to subscribers at the address designated by them free of expense for transportation as soon after that date as possible. The bonds will be accompanied by a check for the amount of interest due the subscriber at the rate of 3 per cent from the date of his payment to August 1, 1898.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1898.

War's Daily Progress.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH.

The 900 U. S. marines that landed and took Crest Heights, Guantanamo Bay, east of Santiago, to hold the position as a base for the landing of Gen. Shafter's army, are having almost constant fighting. They were attacked the second time by 3,000 of the enemy Sunday night, losing two killed and four wounded, while fifteen dead of the enemy were left on the field. Sampson will land 2,000 men if necessary to hold the position.

After many tedious delays, once starting and turning back, Gen. Shafter's army bound for Santiago, Cuba, on thirty-five transports with four tenders, conveyed by fourteen warships, got away from Tampa, Florida, June 14th. The army numbers over 15,000 soldiers. The men and horses suffered terribly from being cooped up and from the heat.

If the army keeps its health fairly well at Santiago for a few weeks another army will be sent against Havana, so a Cabinet member is quoted as saying.

Admiral Sampson sent Lieut. Blue ashore and he personally identified in Santiago harbor all of Cervera's fleet except one torpedo-boat destroyer, Saturday, June 11.

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH.

The U. S. marines at Crest Heights moved on the enemy and routed them June 14th, killing forty and capturing eighteen, besides destroying the enemy's only water supply. The loss on our side was two marines wounded, two Cubans killed and four Cubans wounded.

The cruiser Vesuvius made her first hostile shot last Monday night, firing from her pneumatic guns three 200-lb. dynamite shells, which acted like an earthquake, at Santiago.

The second body of troops, 3,500 strong left San Francisco June 15th for the Philippines.

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH.

The battleship Texas ran over a floating torpedo at Caimanera and didn't explode it.

The Madrid government positively declines to exchange Hobson and his seven companions.

Sampson bombarded the forts at Santiago for the third time June 16th.

A U. S. force of 20,000 under Gen. Coppinger is being prepared for the invasion of Porto Rico in about two weeks.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH.

The insurgent leader Aguinaldo has surrounded the city of Manila and is waiting for the U. S. troops with artillery to help him to take it. He and the other chiefs met and declared the Philippine Islands independent. Manila is in panic stricken and almost starved out. Captain General Augusti has resigned.

It is reported now that the main invasion of Cuba will be deferred till the end of the rainy and sickly season next fall. On the other hand Gen. Miles is quoted as saying that the war will be vigorously prosecuted from now on to the end.

The Queen Regent of Spain is reported anxious to resign in favor of the late king's sister and present king's aunt, the Infanta Isabella, but Sagasta persuaded her to give over the abdication for the present.

It has been decided that Kentucky shall raise a full regiment of infantry under the President's second call for volunteers. Col. Colson, the Middleborough Congressman, will have command of the Fourth Kentucky.

Spain's menacing squadron under Camara has left Cadiz and passed into the Mediterranean Sea through Gibraltar. It can scarcely be bound for the Philippines through the Suez Canal and probably is merely moving around to quiet home comment.

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH.

Havana is being supplied with provisions by blockade runners from Jamaica, the blockade being weakened by the withdrawal of warships for attacking Santiago and conveying Shafter's army.

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH.

Gen. Pando is marching with troops from Havana for the relief of Santiago. The insurgents will oppose his progress.

The Spanish flag at Santiago's Morro castle is at half mast. The meaning of it puzzles the Americans.

Lightning killed Gen. Fitzhugh Lee's private stenographer while bathing at Pablo beach, Florida.

A flying squadron is to be sent against the Canary Islands and the coast of Spain.

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST.

Spies blew up a packing house of the King Powder Co. on the Little Miami river, thirty miles from Cincinnati. A fatally wounded foreigner was found at the scene.

Shafter has reached Santiago with his army, but hasn't landed.

A palace guard shot Gen. Blanco in the leg at Havana for condemning to death a brother of the guard.

Poon has won the first round by having the convention meet at Greenup.

The Democratic House caucus declared against Hawaiian annexation by 51 to 17.

CONGRESSMAN JOHN S. REEA was re-elected by the Third district Democrats without opposition.

A WHOLESOME temporary effect of the war is that the people generally are not interested in partisan politics.

The 7th district Democrats re-nominated Congressman Evan E. Settle, of Owen county, without much formality.

The 9th district Republican Congressional convention will meet at Greenup July 19th. It looks like Pugh has the call.

GERMANY has three warships at Manila Bay and another expected, to crown on Dewey. If Kaiser Wilhelm isn't planning mischief the signs are wrong.

The Spanish barbarously mutilated the bodies of four U. S. marines killed in the fight at Crest Heights. The Madrid government ought to bring notice of that to the great powers of Europe.

SPEAKER REED is one prominent Republican opposed to Hawaiian annexation. He announces that he would have voted against the resolution last week had he not been absent from the House by reason of illness.

The war first knocked most of the interest out of other general news and then refused to furnish much news of its own operations that is interesting. This week's news promises to even up towards the end.

ANOTHER era of big postage stamps, printed in honor of the Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exposition, is inaugurated. Those who didn't go to lick the Spanish can get in their work on the blanket stamps.

Hobson's seven fellow-heroes have been rewarded with promotion and increase of salaries, some more than double, others nearly double. Hobson's recognition has been left to Congress. All will receive medals of bravery.

The Philippine insurgents are about to complicate matters there by declaring a republic. It will be tough luck after all to have to fight the insurgents, but that is what will be done if they do not submit to Gen. Merritt.

The Louisville Republican Congressional cake is all dough, and very raw dough at that, by reason of the conflicting ambitions of Evans and Todd. A free silver man will in all probability succeed Evans in the House.

IMPORTANT news from Manila and Santiago is due this week. It is thought that the first detachment of troops to support Dewey in an attempt to take Manila will reach there this week, while Shafter's army is due at Santiago.

DEWEY HOBSON PORTWOOD is the 14th son of Mrs. Stanton Portwood, of Georgetown. He has a good name, but will have to do a power of feeding to grow up to it with the handicapped start of only twenty-four ounces weight.

The people of Spain are indignant at the reported mutilation of the bodies of the Americans killed at Crest Heights. Spanish "honor" is touchy where its good name is concerned, but cruelty and barbarity remain Spanish characteristics nevertheless.

The Court of Appeals decided against Judge J. P. Tavin in his noted controversy with the Covington councilors in the case of the Court acted improperly and unlawfully in imprisoning the seven councilmen for not providing furnishings for the Court-house according to his order.

BEER drinkers were made to feel the effects of the war in two ways. First they got more beer for their money in the effort of the brewers to work off their stocks in anticipation of the war revenue law. Now they are getting less beer for their money because the brewers have advanced the price \$1 per barrel. It is idle to suppose that any one else than the consumer must pay the taxes, whether they are tariff taxes or internal revenue taxes.

THE war bond issue is proving an unparalleled success. The authorities express some regret that the interest wasn't put at less than 3 per cent. An offer was made for one hundred million dollars' worth at a premium of one per cent. Every opportunity will be given to the people of small means to secure the bonds from amounts of \$20 up. They are the safest investments possible to make a fair profit, not being subject to taxation and if registered secure from loss of any sort. See the long article in this issue explaining the subject of the bond issue.

The House passed the Hawaiian annexation resolution by a vote of 209 to 91. By party affiliation the vote was: 179 Republicans, 18 Democrats, 8 Populists and 4 fusionists for it, and 77 Democrats, 3 Republicans, 7 Populists and 4 fusionists against it.

JO LEITER had a great frolic with his wheat speculations and had the attention of the civilized world for a few months. His pocket-book now is worse than empty, and, like "Old Hutch," he will soon be only a memory. His father took the entire business off of Jo's hands.

SPAIN is only awaiting the excuse of a decisive defeat to sue for peace. All the actions of the Spanish government indicate it, and not improbably such an end is desired by it. The nation is warfully distracted, and an end to warfare is the only hope of an escape from irretrievable ruin.

GEN. MOLINA in command at Matanzas, Cuba, has promised his troops to defeat the U. S. fleet, invade Florida and put the inhabitants to the sword, according to an English correspondent. The people of Florida now have no excuse for not shivering in dread of the awful threat being carried out.

GEN. BLANCO appears to be a man of unusual military ability. He has fortified Havana with the facilities at his command until it is formidably defended by both sea and land. Unless the city is ultimately starved into surrender there will be terrible fighting and loss of life when the U. S. troops move on the place.

THE Republicans of Louisville (or Fifth) Congressional district split into two factions, one favorable to Todd and one to Evans, for the Congressional nomination. Two conventions were held and each nominated its man. Todd accepted and then withdrew from the race, claiming that now there is no nominee. Evans accepted and keeps the track.

SAMPSON has done a great deal of shooting at Santiago and vicinity, but it has been of not much more value than target practice because he had no troops to follow up any advantage gained. Crudeness of military operations at the beginning are inseparable from the army's state of unpreparedness. Perhaps all are to blame and no one in particular.

THREE thousand army mules and horses stampeded at Tampa, Florida, one night last week and turned the camp of the army into a fair illustration of pandemonium for some hours. Some think the animals got gay because they heard of the high prices horse and mule meat are bringing in the beleaguered Spanish cities.

By imprisoning Hobson and his seven fellow-heroes in Santiago's Morro fort that structure is saved from demolition. Of course it is justifiable in war to resort to such an expedient, but is hardly in keeping with the boasted Spanish chivalry. The praise given Cervera in regard to his treatment of the prisoners when first captured hardly seems well deserved in view of subsequent developments and the refusal to exchange them.

CONGRESSMAN T. Y. FITZPATRICK is making a hard fight today at West Liberty to be re-nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Tenth district. The "Bluegrass" has two aspirants, H. B. Kinsolving, of Montgomery county, and John E. Garner, of Clark. They don't stand much show against the "Peavine" candidates, Sublett, of Magoffin, and Fitzpatrick, unless the latter should set in to knife each other, which they may do, as they are the leaders in the race. The "Mountains" have four other aspirants, G. B. Clay, of Pike; S. J. Salter, of Pike; O. H. Pollard, of Breathitt, and A. H. Stamper, of Wolfe, who have withdrawn, but may re-enter if the situation seems favorable.

It is difficult now for the political unit to tell exactly "where he is at." The issues and questions brought up by the war have thrown party lines into such confusion that even one who gives blind allegiance to party organization is somewhat puzzled to know where to take his position. The war revenue measure, Hawaiian annexation, territorial expansion (or imperialism), the Nicaragua canal, the creation of a larger standing army, the building of a great navy, an alliance with Great Britain, an aggressive policy in the partitioning of China, all promise to retire the paramount issue of 1896. The leaders as well as the ordinary adherents of the old parties are much split up on these questions. The fall Congressional elections in the main will be fought out on the old issues, but there are prospects of an entirely new alignment in 1900.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Preston.

Miss Bessie Hart is on the sick list.

S. V. Johnson went to Mt. Sterling last Sunday.

Miss Lena Hart, of Owingsville, visited here Sunday.

Will Nixon and Miss Lillian Nixon were at Olympia Sunday.

Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Montgomery county, visited here last week.

Tom Turley and wife, of Stepstone, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl and Livia McClain, of Owingsville, visited friends and relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Will Clayton and Mrs. Crooks Piersall, of Young's Springs, were guests of Mrs. J. J. Thomas Saturday and Sunday.

Hillsboro.

C. W. Garnett was in Cincinnati last week.

J. T. Williamson was up from Maysville Sunday.

Andy Vize came in from Decatur, Ill., last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hawes and children, of Maysville, are visiting relatives here.

L. Hixon, of Paris, is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. P. Garnett, this week.

Dr. Pollitt and son, of Minerva, visited Dr. R. E. Winter the past week.

There will be a moonlight fete in L. B. Markwell's Park Saturday eve, July 2d.

Mrs. Riley Outright went to Bath county Sunday to visit relatives.

H. W. McDermott, of Olympia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Newton Johnson.

Harry Irwin and wife, of Olympia, visited at Newton Johnson's the past week.

Elder Stevenson, of Lexington, filled Bro. Simpson's appointment Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. M. Walton and Miss Adie Newman attended the District Conference at Tilton last week.

Isaac Walton and wife, Mrs. Burgess Kiskie and Mrs. M. C. Price went to Rowan county last week to attend the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Cooper.

Mrs. W. C. Payne and daughters, Misses Amelia and Ruth, left Wednesday to visit friends and relatives at Poplar Plains and Maysville, en route to their home at Bowling Green, Ky.

Knob Lick.

Corn is growing nicely.

Capt. Pitman went to Mt. Sterling Sunday eve.

A nice rain here Friday, which was badly needed.

Arnold Goodpastor has four calves from two cows.

Wm. Razor passed here with some nice cattle for the Mt. Sterling market.

Preaching here Sunday by Revs. Davis Sexton and Lawson to a very appreciative audience.

Fannie Collier, of Grange City, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collier.

Clarence Ogg, of Mt. Sterling, has been stopping with friends here and at Salt Lick for a few days.

There are a great many horses that have inflamed eyes, supposed to be caused by flies, which are more numerous than ever known.

Died, Friday night, a son of Buck Belcher, who had long been a sufferer from a fatal malady. He was buried at Polkville Sunday. The family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Fiat Creek.

Your scribe is on the sick list.

Several farmers have begun harvesting.

We had a nice, gentle rain here last week.

John Boz and wife visited near Mt. Sterling Sunday.

Bro. Finley was the guest of Elder Dawson last week.

Several from here attended Mt. Sterling Court Monday.

Elder Elbert Dawson has returned home from the Lexington Bible College.

Wm. Rice bought two 2-year-old mule colts from George Green last week at \$40 per head.

Miss Eva McKinnivan, a popular young lady of this place, left Wednesday for Scott county to visit her sister, Mrs. Annie Vandlandham.

Whatever else Flat Creek may lack in the way of war preparations it can not be said that it lacks home generals, for they are here in abundance and they stay close to home too.

Upper Prickly Ash.

George W. Shroft sold a black horse to Jeff Dawson for \$25.

Born, June 17, to W. L. Phelps and wife, a 10-lb. boy,—their first-born.

Latham & Crouch bought a young bull in Bourbon Co. last week; price \$100.

The rain Friday enabled the farmers to finish setting and re-setting their tobacco.

Squire George W. Shroft, who has been sick for several weeks, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mrs. R. J. Brown, of Soldier, Carter Co., was a guest at F. F. Tackett's last Thursday and Friday.

Odessa.

Miss Zarilda Purvis, of Sharpburg, visited her brother, Simps Purvis, last week.

George Donaldson, of Winchester, passed through here Sunday en route to Fleming county.

Mrs. Amanda Kerns is very sick. Mrs. Thos. Reed is very low. Mrs. Sam T. Jones is and has been very sick for several days.

Isaac W. Jones and H. O. Swetnam visited W. D. Darnell, on Flat Creek, Sunday night, and attended Court at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Reeves' DEATH.—Mrs. Matilda J. Reeves, who had been quite low for some time, died at her home near here Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. She was buried Friday in the family burying ground in the presence of a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

She was about 30 years old, was a faithful member of the Christian Church at White Oak. She leaves a husband and four children to mourn their loss. They have the sympathy of all in their sad bereavement.

Your correspondent, Uncle John J. Swetnam Sunday. Other guests there were D. M. Hurst, wife and three daughters, Misses Lena, Stella and Nettie, of near Reynolds; Mrs. Shroft and Mrs. Dr. Kash, of Moorefield; Leslie Swetnam, of Hill Top, and many others of the neighborhood called during the day. Uncle John is in his 88th year and is quite feeble, but it is hoped by his many friends that he will rally again and be with us several years yet. He is one of Bath Co.'s best and most highly honored citizens.

Craigs.

Sam Shultz and wife visited Mrs. Livia Clark, in Owingsville, Saturday.

Thomas Horseman of Prickly Ash, was in this neighborhood buying spring lambs.

Mrs. Will Robinson and children visited Mrs. Melissa Snedegar Saturday and Sunday.

Brother Parker will preach at Prickly Ash bridge the third Sunday in July at three o'clock p. m.

Mrs. Jack Toy and little son Butler, of Wyoming, went Sunday for a week's visit with their parents, T. W. Crouch and wife, near Olympia.

The sanctified preachers closed their meeting here Thursday night with very little success. One of them said he hoped baptism would be put out of existence, it had been harped on so long.

A word to "Knob Lick." I will answer one or two questions. You want to know why I think the world is growing better. We have much better schools, more churches and better Sunday-schools. When I was ten years old I never was in a Sunday-school. Now the Christian literature is all over our land, and the church of Christ, that grand and glorious privilege we all enjoy, stands open night and day, where we can worship God in the manner we believe to be agreeable to His will. If that doesn't make me better tell me what will. The laws of our country even protect the dumb animals. It must be good men that make the laws. You remember when there was only one millionaire, I remember when there were only thirty States in the Union. Does it make times any worse to have forty-five? I know the love of money is the root of all evil. I would love to be a millionaire. I would risk it, and so would you. Many a man gets to be a millionaire by one trade. Wouldn't any of us make that trade if we could? I may have made several blunders, but just write what you please and I will answer if the editor will give us space.

Salt Lick.

Mrs. Press Jackson was in Mt. Sterling shopping last week.

Miss Irene Jones, who had been attending school in Ohio, came home Friday.

Mrs. Chris Whitcomb and little daughter Christine Manila are visiting at Riverside.

Mrs. Gus Whitcomb and sister Miss Bessie Kerocheval are visiting their mother in Ashland.

Clell Myers, who had enlisted in the army, came home from Chickamauga last week on account of being sick.

Those who attended the hop at the Olympian Springs June 15th were Mr. Workman, Charlie Cook, Chester Pierce, Earl Fell, Henry Hopkins, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. McCoy, Misses Lillie Hopkins and Lizzie Green.

[Delayed.]

Bro. Bowman's school closed last Friday.

Jim Sisson, of Clark county, was in town Sunday.

Misses Flora Kautz and Arlo Cassidy are visiting Miss Ethel Caldwell.

Miss Lena Robbins has returned from Olive Hill, where she had been attending school.

Mrs. John House, of Beattyville, is with her father, Mr. Shroft, who has been very sick.

Mrs. L. C. Frederick and daughter visited relatives in Mt. Sterling Saturday and Sunday.

Children's day at the Christian Church was well attended and was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Stamper and Miss Mary Fultz, of Carter City, visited the latter's aunt, Mrs. Will Dickerson, last week.

A large crowd came over on the excursion from Yale Sunday to attend the children's exercises at the Christian Church.

Bro. French assisted by Bro. Maxey will commence a protracted meeting at the Christian Church Friday night, 24th.

Bethel.

Mrs. John Hawkins is visiting friends in Flemingsburg this week.

Clarence Cannon, of Flat Creek, spent Sunday with his grandfather, D. S. Trumbo.

Miss Mary Doyle left Sunday for a week's visit to her parents in Fleming county.

Miss Mary Lancaster is at home again; and her sister Miss Hattie has gone to Moorefield for a visit.

Quite a number of our citizens and Bro. Chandler and family attended the District Conference held at Tilton last week.

Born, Sunday night, to L. Carr Williams and wife, a son,—their third-born, and all boys. He is getting ready for the next war.

Mrs. Narcissa Trumbo and Harvey Rawlings, her nephew, of Hillsboro, visited D. S. Trumbo last week; also she was looking after her farm near Bethel.

CHILDREN'S DAY.

Early yesterday evening a large crowd began to assemble at the Christian Church to enjoy the exercises of Children's Day. Ere long the house and vestibule were crowded to their fullest capacity, and large numbers had to remain in the yard. Many visitors were in attendance from the neighboring villages of Sharpburg, Moorefield and Sherburne. No one, I think, was disappointed, for the exercises were appropriate, impressive and thoroughly enjoyable.

The Church was beautifully decorated with flowers, characteristic of the season, and the music was furnished by a chorus of select voices from the Church Sunday-school, assisted by some excellent voices from the Methodist choir. Mrs. Jas. Letton presided at the organ and received many compliments for the efficient manner in which she did it. The children were sweet and beautiful. They were in their best mood and performed their parts admirably.

Considering the immense crowd, the order was commendable. Thus the evening passed off smoothly as one expressed it, "without a bobble," and all went home happy. Ten dollars and thirty-five cents were realized in contributions at the close.

South Side.

Is this hot enough for—Who threw that brick?—Look out, "East Fork!"

It's unfortunate for some children that their fathers and mothers are their parents.

When the word is yet unspoken you are master of it; when once it is spoken it is master of you.

It is estimated that it takes a domesticated fly a two-billionth part of a second to wink, while an industrious mosquito can do it in one-tenth of the time.

A couple of our neighbor women were lamenting and telling their losses to each other a few days ago in regard to their fowls. Mrs. D. said she "actually" had two young turkeys to die with cholera infantum. To which Mrs. C. replied: "Humph! that's nothing. I've had six to die with jeanyitis."

Correspondents should let the South Side widow rest for a while. Her duties are enormous, and for her to apply her brain to the task of friendly chat in a newspaper confab is enough to unbalance her mind. She will put on her paint, and woe be unto you who "poke fun." A widow, and especially a "farmer" widow, can stand just so much and then she begins to cry and accumulate adjectives of every size and degree.

So long as the majority of working people stand ready to skin each other out of a dollar so long will they be skinned by the capitalist class—and they deserve skinning. When they learn the great truth that they can each receive more by helping each other, by co-operating, by applying the teachings of a pure democracy, then will they begin to see life in a newer, brighter light; not before.

"West End" galloped into South Side Saturday and swore he could whip the man who said he got poisoned on poke greens or planted tomatoes around his mill. As he was on us before we saw him, and had something buckled around him like an infernal machine with a handle about twelve feet long, sword in one hand and pistol in the other, and knowing he had his armor plate on, we wilted and laid it all on Prof. Kimbrell.

I have been making inquiries as to who your East Fork correspondent is and I have at last succeeded and am glad to know he was one of my playmates in days gone by when we lived neighbors out by Lick Tour.

Say, do you remember that lovely moon-skin cap you wore then with its tail hanging down your back? Oh! you were then a birdie, and as to your veracity that was above suspicion except the time you slipped off and went in swimming and put your shirt on wrong side out and when taken to task about it by your mother said you turned it by climbing through a barbed wire fence. Our friend Gillaspie has just returned from falling off the cliff you spoke about and informs me as to how well you are doing. I was a little surprised at your neighborhood. From the description he gave I had always believed it to be rough and broken, but he tells me that your country is as level as a prairie, with beautiful pasture lands, beautiful meadows and fields ready for the sickle. When I see "West End" I am going to tell him to let you down easy, that you are a nice little fellow, and that "West End" living in a city with all opportunities of being up to date should not hear down too hard on "East Fork."

GISENG.

Stepstone.

Mrs. John Alexander, Sr., is on the sick list.

Miss Loena Rosa, of Owingsville, was the guest of Mrs. H. S. Bittinger last week.

D. H. Harper and wife, of Bath Co., spent the day at W. C. Harper's Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Hadden, of Levee, is the charming guest of Miss Emma Quisenberry.

The Misses Warner, of Owingsville, are visiting Miss Lida Tipton, at E. L. Payne's.

Mrs. Wm. Alexander returned from a visit to friends at Mt. Sterling Saturday.

We had a splendid rain here last Friday. Every one will finish setting tobacco before the season is over.